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For Alumni, Parents, and Friends of the University of Minnesota, Morris

A portrait of a young man with dark, curly hair and glasses, wearing a pink and white striped button-down shirt. He is smiling slightly and looking towards the camera. The background is a grey wall decorated with several stars in blue, yellow, and green. Behind him is a large yellow banner with the letters 'AR' and 'RS' in blue. In the bottom left corner, there is a pink banner with some text that is partially obscured.

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University of Minnesota, Morris mission

The University of Minnesota, Morris (UMM) provides a rigorous undergraduate liberal arts education, preparing its students to be global citizens who value and pursue intellectual growth, civic engagement, intercultural competence, and environmental stewardship. As a public land grant institution, UMM is a center for education, culture, and research for the region, nation, and world. UMM is committed to outstanding teaching, dynamic learning, innovative faculty and student scholarship and creative activity, and public outreach. Our residential academic setting fosters collaboration, diversity, and a deep sense of community.

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Photo at left: Pounce, the cougar mascot, got a makeover this summer.

Cover photo: Nate Giles '09

It is often said that with a liberal arts degree you can go anywhere and do anything. Starting on page 11, view a few alumni who have used their liberal arts degrees to take them into interesting careers.

Photo credit: Courtney Driessen '12, Blooming Prairie

Living examples of the benefits of the liberal arts

—Chancellor Jacqueline Johnson

This issue of *Profile* features living examples of the benefits of a liberal arts education as it introduces us to alumni who have used their education as a springboard for interesting careers and meaningful lives. This issue also features a faculty member who is well known to many of you who read *Profile*—chemistry professor Jim Togeas. This year, Togeas celebrates an extraordinary milestone in his career: fifty years of teaching at Morris, and still going strong! But there's more to his extraordinary story: fifty years of teaching at the same institution; five decades of alumni who have learned about chemistry and who have learned about life from this dedicated faculty member.

The individuals who are profiled here share in common the fact that they are “liberal learners”—discontent with a single way of knowing and unwilling to be limited to study that involves a narrow perspective; unwilling to be limited to ordinary careers.

They share in common the disposition toward learning and life that is best nurtured in an environment like the University of Minnesota, Morris, where students and faculty alike have the opportunity to interact in a community which is *small enough* physically to foster close interaction and communication between people who are NOT of like minds. And this same community is also *large enough* and broad enough intellectually to enrich and expose its members to a wide variety of sometimes complementary and sometimes discordant perspectives.

While the alumni featured here of course deserve individual credit for their unusual and distinctive accomplishments, I like to think that the kind of education UMM provides deserves some of the credit. Here, there is an expectation that students will study in breadth and depth; that they will learn to analyze and criticize and reason quantitatively; that they will be encouraged to write and speak in a forum of civil discourse; and that they will have the opportunity to learn in and out of the classroom.

Where else could a student encounter a faculty member like Jim Togeas, who literally embodies the liberal arts: a teacher who is both chemist and poet; a scholar who puzzles through mathematical equations in the morning and who struggles with dialogue in his most recent novella in the evening. Where else can students encounter a faculty member who emulates for them the value of place and the value of staying in place; and who knows what it means to be a member of a community—to build it; to nurture those who come to live in it; and inhabit it fully.

There are many more individuals like those you will read about in the pages of this issue—people just like you, who have taken full advantage of their UMM liberal arts education and who continue to use it as a foundation for creative and distinctive lives.



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Maddy Maxeiner, associate vice chancellor for external relations: celebrating connections



We have had such fun pulling together this issue of *Profile!* First, the “mini-features” about the unusual or unexpected careers enjoyed by our liberal arts grads showcase many great stories—too many to print all of them here.

Also, our tribute to Jim Togeas, UMM’s own “renaissance” man, brings focus to the very early years of the campus. Set your calendars for a celebration of his 50 years of teaching at UMM on Saturday evening, April 21, 2012. Poet, teacher, astronomer, chemist, advisor, and colleague extraordinaire, Jim Togeas is one of UMM’s bright lights. Fifty years and still going strong!

Also within this issue, we bring you the launch of the new UMM Alumni Association’s Morris Connect—an online, searchable and secure networking system

just waiting for you to “opt in” and activate your information. Morris students have requested this tool, and we have responded! See what it’s all about on the inside back cover and online at morris.umn.edu/morrisconnect.

Here’s hoping our paths will cross soon, whether virtually or in person. Go Cougars!



Students, families, and donors celebrate giving at the Scholarship Jubilee

On October 8, 2011, the University of Minnesota, Morris celebrated its annual Scholarship Jubilee brunch, attended by more than 200 students and their families, donors, faculty, and staff. In addition to a brunch, guests were treated to remarks by Naomi Wente '13, Dodge Center, recipient of the Brun Scholarship for Environmental Studies, the Russel and Margaret Fischer Scholarship, and the Leroy Welfare Scholarship, as well as speeches from

Maria Brun, donor to the Brun Scholarship for Environmental Studies, Kay Keskinen, donor to the Kay Keskinen Scholarship, Associate Vice Chancellor for External Relations Maddy Maxeiner '76, and Chancellor Jacqueline Johnson.

Photo: Scholarship Jubilee attendees Taydor Gach '15, Judi Carr, Emily Mehr '13. Gach and Mehr are recipients of the Loren W. Carr Memorial Scholarship.

Giving to Morris

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Alums, have you ever wished you could easily connect with current Morris students and alumni for mentoring, networking, and internships?

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See inside back cover for details.



From Physics on the Prairie to the Practice of Patent Law: Latterell Alumna Jennifer M.K. Rogers '02

Jennifer M.K. Rogers '02 was chosen as the 2011–12 Visiting Latterell Alumna. During her visit to campus to meet with faculty and students, she gave a public presentation on the topic “From Physics on the Prairie to the Practice of Patent Law.”

Rogers majored in physics and mathematics and graduated in 2002 with highest honors. After her time at Morris, she pursued law, graduating in 2005 with a law degree cum laude from the University of Minnesota Law School.

Rogers is a patent attorney with Shumaker & Sieffert, a patent law firm in Woodbury, and she also is active with the American Intellectual Property Law Association. Her law practice focuses on patent preparation, patent prosecution before the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and client counseling in the areas of software and electronics. Rogers has drafted and prosecuted patent applications covering a wide variety of technology areas, from data compression and computer networks to microlens sheeting and Radio Frequency Identification devices.

In addition to her academic accomplishments as a Morris student, Rogers was a co-founder of the Swing Dance Club, a member of the Concert Choir and Soccer Club (before varsity soccer on campus), and helped in Residential Life.

Rogers says that the University of Minnesota, Morris, provided a well-rounded education. She puts the leadership skills she learned at Morris to use in her interactions with clients and colleagues at her law firm.

Privately funded with gifts from alumni, faculty, staff, and Latterell friends and family, the Joseph J. Latterell Memorial Visiting Alumnus Program provides annual grants to disciplines within the Division of Science and Mathematics to invite alumni to campus to serve as resource persons for students and faculty.

—Daniel Alcantara '15, Wyoming

Reflections from a Visiting Latterell Alumna

I noticed several changes on campus, including a new patio area with seating outside the Student Center and new seats in the Science Auditorium. I was impressed by the transformation of what I used to know as the Community Services building into the new Welcome Center.

The students seemed much the same as when I was there, except that I forgot how young we all were then. There's just something about the youthful energy of a college campus, and I felt it anew being back at Morris.

I had a great time, and the visit was over much too quickly. I hope I can come back again before long for another visit!



From left: Gordon McIntosh, professor of physics; Jennifer Rogers, 2011 Latterell Alumna; Sylke Boyd, associate professor of physics; Michael Korth, professor of physics



Morris launches rideshare social network

Morris has partnered with Zimride to provide a social network for ridesharing. Through Zimride's web-based interface, students find others with similar commuting patterns or for one-time rides.

Zimride empowers individuals to create social, sustainable, and convenient transportation, and provides substantial cost-savings for the campus community. It also marks a significant step in continuing to improve campus sustainability practices.

"The impact to our green campus has been pretty impressive," says Jim Hall, director of information technology on the Morris campus. "By one estimate, we've saved more than 62,000 pounds of CO₂ since we launched Zimride at the beginning of fall semester."

Zimride was purchased with funds from the Morris Technology Fee through cooperation between the Morris Campus Student Association (MCSA) and Computing Services.



Welcome Center honored for Sustainable Design

The Welcome Center earned the 2011 Sustainable Design Award from the Preservation Alliance of Minnesota (PAM). PAM awards recognize significant achievement in historic preservation statewide and celebrate those who have chosen to sustainably reuse and reinvest in existing built resources.

Photo credit: Lara Swimmer

2011 Morris Digi-Key Collegiate Computing Competition teams excel

Morris students earned first place out of 21 teams at the 2011 Digi-Key Collegiate Computing Competition. Team Quantum Bogosort scored 100 points more than the second place team, and Team Ghost Ducks took first and second place in the Blenders competition, which combines speed and trivia skills.

Quantum Bogosort members are Ashley Koch '13, Jeff Lindblom '12, Reed Simpson '13, and Tim Snyder '13. The students each received \$300 gift certificates. The Computer Science Discipline will host the bronze traveling trophy for the next year and receive a \$5,000 award to support activities such as student travel to conferences and special lab purchases.

Ghost Ducks members are Brandon Botzet '12, Phil Coler '12, Jay Lapham '12, and Matt Lauer '12. Nic McPhee, professor of computer science, and Kristin Lamberty '00, associate professor of computer science, serve as advisers for the teams.



Roberts receives inaugural Simons Foundation Collaboration Grant

David Roberts, professor of mathematics, received a \$35,000 grant from the Simons Foundation. Over the next five years, the grant will support Roberts' research, the Division of Science and Mathematics, and the campus.

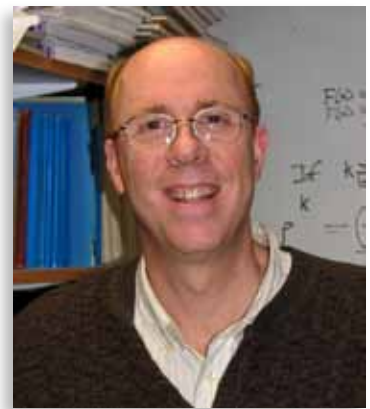
The title of Roberts' grant-supported research is Explicit Studies of Number Fields. His research on number fields, unusually accessible for research in pure mathematics, is published in academic papers and online databases. He teaches Number Theory, which exposes students to mathematical research.

The Simons Foundation is a new funding source for mathematical sciences. Roberts' grant is one of only 140 Collaboration Grants awarded nationwide for the first time this year. The grantor's goal is to substantially increase the collaborative contacts among active researchers in the field of mathematics.

Roberts says, "It is a great honor to receive this grant in the first round. The list of recipients includes many outstanding mathematicians, and I am very pleased to be in their company."

Roberts holds masters and doctoral degrees from Harvard University and a bachelor's degree summa cum laude from Princeton University. He is a member of the Mathematical Association of America and the American Mathematical Society. In 2007, he received the Morris Faculty Distinguished Research Award.

—Courtney Driessen '12, Blooming Prairie



Celebrating faculty and staff achievements

Morris presented its first Celebration of Scholarly Accomplishments highlighting the research and artistic work of faculty and staff. The event, sponsored by the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Dean, the Office of the Chancellor, Rodney A. Briggs Library, and the Grants Development Office, served as an introduction to two library projects available to the campus and community: the UMM Scholarship Collection and the new UMM Digital Well.

The Scholarship Collection emphasizes the historical record of Morris by collecting works created by

faculty, staff, and students. The library seeks the assistance of current and past UMM-affiliated individuals in order to identify and obtain other scholarly works either in monographic, serial, or other formats.

The UMM Digital Well serves as a searchable, institutional repository in which articles and papers are made available to a wider audience. Additionally, the Digital Well makes the intellectual, scholarly, and creative works of the UMM community available to scholars and researchers across the globe.

To view a slideshow of the event and view the poster presentations, visit morris.umn.edu/grants/accomplishments.

Kristofor Gieske '14 receives Minnesota Broadcasters Association Wychor Scholarship

Kristofor Gieske '14, Sauk Centre, is a 2011 recipient of the Minnesota Broadcasters Association (MBA) James J. Wychor Scholarship. Receiving the Wychor Scholarship is a great honor for Gieske, who is studying digital media as his area of concentration. "I was completely surprised!" says Gieske.

His mentors, however, are not surprised by Gieske's accomplishment. Gieske submitted two letters of recommendation: one from Roger Boleman, director of instructional and media services, who employs him as a student employee, and one from adviser Barbara Burke, associate professor of communication, media, and rhetoric.

"Kristofor came to UMM with a clearly stated interest in media," says Burke. "He had some experience while still in high school working in media production at a local cable station and wanted to have a liberal arts education from UMM so that he could succeed in many facets of media production and analysis."

According to Burke, it is unusual to choose a Wychor Scholarship recipient from a college that doesn't have a Department of Journalism or Mass Media/Mass Communication. Says Burke, "It clearly tells us that media professionals do recognize the value of a liberal arts degree as preparation for a career in mass media."

Gieske's work in the field has also proved impressive. Boleman observes Gieske firsthand in his position as primary student videographer and as a television production assistant, helping to edit video projects including programs produced for Public Broadcast Service (PBS).

"The quality of Kristofor's work is high...I have seen a measurable increase in his understanding of media production. He has a positive attitude toward all the projects he has been involved with," says Boleman.

—Cassie Hall '13, Brookings, South Dakota



Recent campus accolades

Forbes

Morris ranked on *Forbes* magazine's America's Top Colleges and Best in the Midwest lists. The rankings are based on five general categories: post-graduate success, student satisfaction, debt, four-year graduation rate, and competitive awards. Morris also made The *Forbes* 100 Best Buy Colleges list, the only Minnesota college or university to make the list.

Kiplinger's

Kiplinger's Personal Finance ranked Morris in the 100 Best Values in Public Colleges list. The Morris and Twin Cities campuses of the University of Minnesota were the only Minnesota institutions chosen for best value honors.

Sierra Club

The Sierra Club named Morris a "Cool School." Sierra Club published the rankings in *Sierra* and hopes that it will act as a "guide for prospective students who seek a way to compare colleges based on commitment to environmentalism." In addition, the project serves as a reward to "institutions that work hard to protect the planet."

U.S. News and World Report

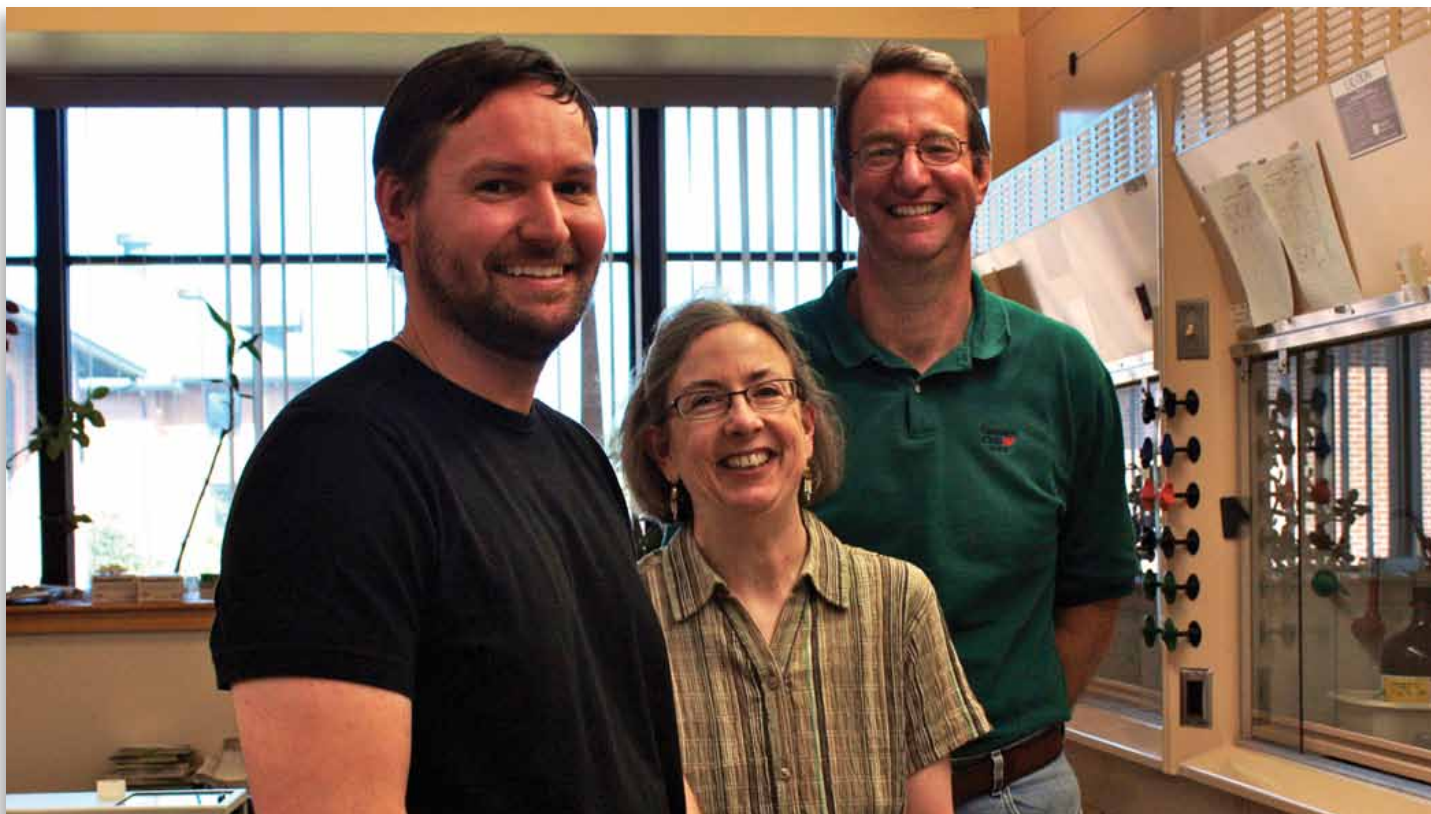
Morris was named by *U.S. News and World Report* to the Top-10 Public National Liberal Arts list. Morris was also included on a list of colleges that recognize and value "spirit and hard work" and "a broad, engaged student body."

Washington Monthly

The *Washington Monthly* 2011 national ranking of liberal arts colleges, which highlights colleges whose students, faculty, and alumni provide "contributions to public good," includes Morris.

Winds of Change

Winds of Change magazine named Morris one of the top 200 institutions in the nation that supports American Indian students, especially those studying science, technology, and mathematics.



Professors receive American Chemical Society award for incorporating sustainability into chemistry education

The American Chemical Society (ACS) announced that three Morris professors have received the Committee on Environmental Improvement's 2012 Award for Incorporating Sustainability into Chemistry Education. Nancy Carpenter, Ted Pappenfus, and Tim Soderberg were honored for creating new courses and adding new aspects to existing courses on nuclear, solar, wind, fuel cell, and biofuel energy sources. Morris undergraduate students are involved in all phases of their projects.

"This is another wonderful story to tell about UMM's commitment to sustainability," says Peh Ng, chair of the Division of Science and Mathematics. "Several academic programs on campus have incorporated the theme of 'sustainability' into their curricula, and I congratulate the Chemistry Discipline for successfully doing so. This award is well-deserved, and this external recognition validates the quality of the work that the chemistry faculty have done."

Carpenter developed the Chemistry of Sustainable Energy course that serves as an elective for chemistry and environmental science majors. Topics for the course include: energy basics, fossil fuels, sustainable energy sources, biomass, solar cells, hydrogen fuel cells, and nuclear energy.

Pappenfus focuses on two areas that affect the environment: polymers and photovoltaics. In the classroom and in the laboratory, Pappenfus and students investigate the origins of the world's plastics and explore future issues such as disposal and

sustainable polymers. The study and research of photovoltaics, or solar cells, is incorporated into introductory through advanced courses, from making a solar cell, to creating solar cell materials, to sophisticated solar cell measurements.

Soderberg, a bioorganic chemist, explores the role biology plays in the energy crises. He and student research assistants study enzymes for the ability to convert plant by-products—parts not for consumption—to ethanol. The research could eliminate the "fuel versus food" controversy surrounding biofuels such as corn. These biochemical concepts are incorporated into introductory through advanced chemistry courses.

Science majors and nonmajors benefit from the new and enhanced courses created by Carpenter, Pappenfus, and Soderberg. The three professors will share their work in integrating chemical concepts of sustainability and renewable energy into the Morris undergraduate curriculum as invited guests of the ACS at the 2012 Spring National Meeting in San Diego. A goal of the ACS award recognition is to encourage dissemination of projects and programs that can serve as models for other institutions.

The ACS is the world's largest scientific society and one of the world's leading sources of authoritative scientific information. A nonprofit, congressionally chartered organization, the ACS represents professionals at all degree levels and in all fields of chemistry and sciences that involve chemistry.

Photo: Ted Pappenfus, associate professor of chemistry, Nancy Carpenter, professor of chemistry, and Tim Soderberg, associate professor of chemistry

Morris Students Ranelli and Thompson honored with Scholarly Excellence in Equity and Diversity Awards



Luciana Ranelli and Ashleigh Thompson were honored with 2011 University of Minnesota Scholarly Excellence in Equity and Diversity (SEED) Awards. The award, sponsored by the Office for Equity and Diversity (OED), recognizes University undergraduate, graduate, and professional students who are doing outstanding equity, social justice, and diversity work through academics and/or service to the community. Thirteen students demonstrating outstanding achievement and leadership in the areas of academic performance and/or community outreach/activism received the 2011 award, including Ranelli and Thompson from the Morris campus.



Ashleigh Thompson '13, Salt Lake City, Utah, anthropology, American Indian Studies

Thompson began her academic career at Morris as an environmental science major. She was accepted as a Science, Technology, and Engineering Program for Native Americans participant at Morris and continued her research through the Multi-Ethnic Mentorship Program paired with Chris Cole, professor of biology. She completed an Undergraduate Research Access for Minorities Program at the University of Utah. Thompson served as co-chair of the Morris chapter of the American Indian Science and Engineering Society for two years and as a community adviser for the Morris Wind, Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Talent Expansion Program (WindSTEP). "Serving as an adviser to the Native high school students who participated in WindSTEP was important," reflects Thompson. "I served as a role model. It was important for them to see a Native person in a college student role. I was happy to help and be a mentor to show them that they could attend college and do well here. One of the students in the program is now a freshman at UMM, which I'm glad to see."

In addition to mentoring native students, Thompson, a member of the Red Lake Band of Ojibwe, honed her leadership skills by serving as chair of the Circle of Nations Indigenous Association 2011 Powwow.

Now an anthropology and American Indian Studies major, Thompson says, "I still have a great interest in learning about earth sciences and protecting the Earth. The environment is connected to everything we do. It has a deep impact on humans, and is often responsible for the changes we see in society. In turn, humans have significant power when it comes to changing the environment."

Luciana Ranelli '13, Duluth, biology, secondary education

"It is a real honor to be recognized for the valuable pairing of a strong academic drive with vision and action for a more inclusive campus, community, and society," says Ranelli, "and it's great that Morris was so represented. It encourages me to keep working, empowering others, and recognizing all the great work that happens by others as well."

Ranelli states that her work at Morris has been "about fostering voice." One of her recent projects was planning the Equity, Diversity, and Intercultural Connections Retreat that was held in January 2012.

She says, "We're looking at discovering and developing personal stories, how they all fit together, and how to effectively challenge hurtful, assuming statements, and communicate possible solutions. My philosophy with equity and diversity work aligns with how I relate to peers and teach kids. It's about planting a seed of an idea and letting the individual make it his/her own. The way I build connections, as well as the way I teach kids, reflects the importance of diversity and equity—the goals rely heavily on community, sharing, and personal development."

In addition to the retreat, Ranelli is active in Symphonic Winds, playing clarinet and serving as section leader and on the council; the Nordic Ski Club, serving as co-chair; Queer Issues Committee; Equity and Diversity Program Planning Committee; and she has completed a Morris Academic Partnership with Margaret Kuchenreuther, professor of biology. This spring she will serve on the Scholastic Committee, and her past campus leadership activities include the Morris Campus Student Association and the General Education Review Committee.

The OED, which sponsors the SEED awards, works to infuse the core values of equity and diversity into all aspects of teaching, learning, research, service, and outreach throughout the University of Minnesota system. The OED believes that the University community flourishes when all its students, staff, faculty, and external supporters have a place to grow and thrive.

Photo credits: Erin Melzer '15, Northfield

Celebrating 50 years at Morris and still going strong!

Jim Togeas

Let's celebrate the flourishing social life of Morris by gathering together to honor
Jim Togeas' 50 years at Morris...and still going strong!

Saturday, April 21, 2012

Open Reception

3:30–5 p.m. Oyate Hall, Student Center

Dinner

7 p.m. Old No. 1, downtown Morris

**Submit memories or a video greeting, view event details, and RSVP
at morris.umn.edu/alumni/togeas.**



Professor Togeas helps a student with the intricacies of chemistry in the early days of his 50 years at Morris.



Ian Patterson '12 with Jim Togeas in the physical chemistry lab getting ready to use the Differential Scanning Calorimeter in 2012. Photo: Erin Melzer '15, Northfield



Professor Togeas got into the spirit of cosmology for Halloween 2003.

Submit memories or a video greeting, view event details, and RSVP morris.umn.edu/alumni/togeas

FROM THE MORRIS MEMORIES OF PROFESSOR JIM TOGEAS

Sometime in the early sixties, Jim Togeas chaired his first committee, viz., The Social Committee. This seems an odd duty for one who, fifty years later, tends strongly to be a hermit. Now you must take a quiz and select the correct answer from two choices:

- a) JBT became Chairman of The Social Committee because of his reputation as the foremost party animal and rakehell in West Central Minnesota.*
- b) JBT became Chairman of The Social Committee because he skipped a meeting in which the election was held.*

Faculty social life flourished despite the fact that he held the chairmanship for a year.

View more of Jim Togeas' memories of his Morris years at morris.umn.edu/alumni/togeas.



Professors Jim Togeas and Joe Latterell teach students Cindy Lamberty '88 and Verel Shull '88 to run the brand new 60 MHz NMR spectrometer in 1987.



David Eckmann '78, Randy Koopman '78, Kenneth Bruss '78 and Jim Togeas at the 2011 Distinguished Alumni Award Dinner held during Homecoming.



DEDICATING A NEW TURBINE FOR OUR FUTURE

The University of Minnesota, Morris's new wind turbine was dedicated on Saturday, September 24, 2011. Several events took place in conjunction with the celebration, including a pre-dedication 2K walk, an exhibition of artwork created for a poster contest by area elementary and high school students, and a post-dedication picnic sponsored by McKinstry, one of Morris's green partners.

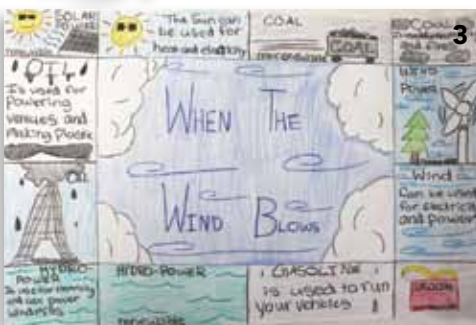
The dedication ceremony was held at the site of the new turbine on a glorious autumn day. The ceremony included messages from area legislators and local leaders, music, and a prize ceremony for the winners of the poster contest. Winners were named in four categories: K-3, 4-6, 7-9, and 10-12.



Winning posters, in grade-level order:

1. Kaia Anderson, kindergarten
2. Kaedan Fischer, grade 2
3. Kali Berlinger, grade 6
4. Kate Giese, grade 6
5. Ryan Dietz, grade 7
6. Kelsey Curfman, grade 9
7. Austin Crow, grade 11
8. Roy Reese, grade 11

*When
the Wind
Blows...*



Unique Careers of Morris Alumni

It is often said that with a liberal arts degree you can go anywhere and do anything. We find comments to this effect on blogs, in employment advice columns, in the news, and, of course, in liberal arts college admissions materials. But where's the proof? How many people do you know who have gone everywhere and done everything? In this issue, we feature a few of the many University of Minnesota, Morris graduates who have used their liberal arts degrees to stretch their wings and fly into careers that boldly take them into places most people have only imagined!



Kellcee Baker '10
American Indian Studies, Liberal Arts for the
Human Services, Psychology
 National Congress of American Indians,
 Legislative Fellow

I am an external affairs fellow with the National Congress of American Indians in Washington, D.C., where I plan conferences on Native issues and work with the Native Vote Team. I was attracted to my current position because it offers the opportunity to bring people together at the same table to discuss issues that are important to Indian Country.

Seeing the outcomes of my work is one of the most enjoyable things about my job. I love my colleagues, I love D.C., and I love the work that we do, but there is something powerful about seeing 3,000 tribal leaders gather together to build a better future for Indian Country. It's truly amazing.

Morris is the reason that I am where I am today—everything that I was able to do and the people I was lucky enough to know at UMM laid the foundation for not only my résumé but also for how I interact with people and my environment.

LTJG Kyung Don Tak '97
Elementary Education
 Navy Chaplain (2007–11)

I entered Morris following four years in the Navy. After graduation, I felt called to the ministry and attended divinity school, later working as a youth minister. In the wake of 9/11, I returned to the Navy, this time as a chaplain. I provided counseling to the troops, administered suicide prevention programs and community relations activities, and helped prepare troops to return home.

Attending a liberal arts college with high standards and playing varsity football taught me discipline and how to live, study, and work in a diverse environment—skills that have directly and indirectly prepared me for my life's work, where I am privileged to serve alongside the brave men and women serving our nation.



Deon Kissoon '74
Chemistry and Biology
Self-Employed Property Manager

Kathy Kissoon '74
History, Latin American Area
Studies, and Spanish
Attorney



Deon and Kathy Kissoon, Prior Lake, made their start together at the University of Minnesota, Morris. Both Deon, now a self-employed property manager, and Kathy, an attorney, worked while attending Morris. “We particularly appreciated the opportunity that we were given to obtain an education and pursue the American Dream because we both came from very modest means,” Kathy said. “We became poster children for the proposition that given an opportunity and a willingness to work very hard, anything is possible.”

After graduation, Deon worked for Control Data and was promoted to an aerospace engineer, while Kathy worked her way through law school and eventually started a law firm specializing in family law. They started a family, acquired rental property and started a thoroughbred racing and breeding business, which was born when Kathy bought Deon a quarter share of a thoroughbred horse for a birthday gift. In addition, they founded ourfamilywizard.com, a website that helps parents navigate communication issues during and following divorce, with the goal of working for the best interest of children.

“The number one thing about Morris was that they made a college education feasible, both in terms of academic and financial support. The relationships we were able to build with faculty were so unique compared with many undergraduate experiences. The faculty are truly interested in the students; we felt genuinely appreciated and respected as students—you can’t find that many places. We are in a better place because of the education we received at Morris.”

Sam Redman '05
History and Anthropology
Oral Historian and Ph.D. Student

I’m finishing a Ph.D. program in history at the University of California, Berkeley, where my dissertation examines the use of human skeletons for research and display at museums and fairs in the 19th and 20th centuries.

While completing my degree, I work as an oral historian, interviewing people about the American home front during World War II, including the changing face of the workplace and relocation camps.

The faculty at Morris encouraged me to read widely and think critically about the past and human societies, and I credit them for providing a model for what I strive to become as a scholar and teacher.





Kjersti Hanneman '99
History and Women's Studies
Associate Planning Director

When I graduated from Morris, I loved it so much that I stayed and worked with the Center for Small Towns. Working there taught me about policy in action, and it prodded me to apply for the Peace Corps, which had always been in the back of my mind. I thought I joined the Peace Corps to help Haitians, but the experience was more rewarding and transformative for me than anyone.

From there, I took an event planning job at Eastcliff, the U of M president's home, and completed a masters degree in geography at the Twin Cities campus. That's when I took a sharp career turn. I entered advertising, studying people and their interactions with brands.

I'm most surprised by how often I return to my liberal arts background. Morris gave me the foundation to learn just about anything, from international community development to branding and marketing. Morris instilled in me an insatiable curiosity for how the world works that serves me in my career everyday.

Steve Jerve '82
Speech Communication
Storm Team Chief Meteorologist,
WFLA Tampa

I always liked the idea of working in broadcast, but I wasn't sure if I wanted a camera or on-air job. After graduating, I got a job in Austin-Albert Lea at KAAL, where I did a bit of everything. I knew some about the weather from my core science class at Morris, so I would fill in for the weather person, which eventually led to a full time weather position in Jackson, Mississippi. Then I ended up back in school for meteorology. I love the daily challenge of live TV, and after almost 30 years, I can still say that I feel like out of all the careers out there, somehow I found the one that works for me.





Kathryn Zochert Berg '83
Political Science and
Speech Communication
Classical Homeopath

Learning to think outside of the box and be open-minded is one of the biggest lessons I took from the liberal arts education I received at Morris, and these characteristics are crucial for my career as a certified classical homeopath. Since there aren't many job opportunities in this field, after I completed my training, I started my own business. I meet with clients to find out what their story is regarding their health as well as their chief complaints and other symptoms. Then I provide them with homeopathic remedies, and later follow up with them to see how they are progressing. There is nothing like finding the right remedy for a client and seeing their lives change.

Photo credit: Courtney Driessen '12, Blooming Prairie

Nate Giles '09
Liberal Arts for the Human Services
Get Ready! Education Liason

Though I majored in human services at Morris, given my third year of work experience with youth I am now interested in becoming a licensed teacher.

The goal of my current position as an Education Liaison at Washington Tech Magnet is to raise low-income student awareness of college options.

I advise, tutor, connect students to extracurricular activities, recruit for summer camps, and contact parents regarding multiple opportunities for their children; it's fair to say that I love my job.

I prepare tomorrow's college students for success by nurturing relationships with them and encouraging their participation in events just as I learned to do while being a student leader at Morris. UMM gave me a supportive community to find my passion for reaching out to help others and helped give me the confidence to truly make a difference in the lives of those around me.

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Emily Johnson '01

History

United States Coast Guard Boatswain's Mate Second Class

After graduating from Morris, I joined the Coast Guard, and since then I've been sent all over the country. I've served at a search and rescue station in Southwest Harbor, Maine; an icebreaker/buoy tender in Cheboygan, Michigan; and an Aids to Navigation Team in South Portland, Maine. Now I am coxswain of my units' small boats. My favorite thing about my job is being underway on the boats in Maine's beautiful but extremely challenging environment. Being the only one from my high school to attend Morris helped me gain independence and become open to new experiences, which has served me well in my career.



Matthew Edwards '97

Music and Secondary Education

Luthiere—Musical Instrument Designer and Creator

After graduation and a year of teaching, my interest in acoustic musical instruments led me to visit Musicmakers in Stillwater. I sat down and talked to the owner, and he ended up offering me a job; I'm now the general manager. Designing new instruments is the most fun and rewarding part of my job; I get to apply my music theory knowledge, be creative, and work with power tools! I also really enjoy teaching people how to play these instruments. I have led workshops, written a book, posted playing instructions online and made videos. There are so many ways to reach and teach people, and it is fun to explore these different mediums.



ALUMNI!

Share your insights and unique career with current Morris students on Morris Connect.

See inside back cover for details.



Dr. Daniel Cameron '76

Chemistry and Biology

Renowned Lyme Disease Researcher, Lecturer, and Medical Doctor

After leaving Morris, I earned my M.D. and master's in public health, and now my practice focuses on Lyme disease. I will never forget the combination of one-on-one time with my professors and my classmates at Morris, because it transformed me from a shy farm boy from Clontarf to a world leader in Lyme disease. I brought the skepticism and independent thinking I learned at Morris to my residency program, which helped me question medical orthodoxy and seek better and more individualized solutions for chronically ill Lyme disease patients. It is a pleasure to help people find the appropriate treatment that moves them from a severe, debilitating chronic illness into wellness.

Carla Riley '85, director of alumni relations and annual giving: keep connected wherever you are



If you visit us at morris.umn.edu, or follow us on Facebook, you may already know that the very robust On the Road Program continues to engage alumni near and far. The nearly instantaneous nature of posting photos of alumni interacting at various events and activities locally, in the region, and around the country continues to delight me. Can any of us even imagine that months or even years used to go by before news or photos of events would reach those eager to learn of the things and people they cared about? Maybe some aspects of the "good old days" weren't so good after all.

In keeping with the desire to provide quick and easy connections between alumni, and also between current students and alumni, we are very excited with the launch of Morris Connect as described on the inside back cover of this issue. I strongly encourage you to take advantage of all that this online networking option will have to offer.

When you receive a letter or a phone call asking for your support of Morris, please remember to include the Alumni Annual Fund in your giving. It is this fund that provides for many on-campus efforts that benefit students, faculty, and staff, and also our outreach efforts including Homecoming, the On the Road Program, the *Profile* magazine, and much, much more! Homecoming dates this year are September 21-23. Watch your mail this summer for more detailed information. Hope to see you there!

For the most current event information, visit morris.umn.edu/alumni/events/

March 21, 2012

Young Alumni Service Project,
Emergency Foodshelf
Network, New Hope, MN

March 29-31, 2012

Prairie Gate Literary Festival

March 31, 2012

Alumni Volleyball Game

April 14, 2012

Jazz Fest

April 14, 2012

UMMAA Board Meeting

April 21, 2012

50 years and still going strong!
Celebration with Jim Togeas

April 27, 2012

Tinman Spaghetti Feed,
Bello Cucina, downtown Morris

April 28, 2012

Morris Tinman Triathlon

June 7, 2012

Young Alumni Mississippi
Happy Hour Cruise,
Minneapolis, MN

June 7, 2012

UMMAA Board Meeting,
Twin Cities, MN

July 21, 2012

WCSA All-School Reunion

August 1, 2012

Morris at the Saints,
Saint Paul, MN

September 13, 2012

Twins Game Event
Pre-game event held at Kieran's
Irish Pub, Minneapolis, MN

September 10, 2012

WCSA Board Meeting

September 21, 2012

Alumni and Students
Networking Event

September 22, 2012

Homecoming

UMMAA Board of Directors

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Alumni and Students Networking Day; Senior Banquet;
Class Identity Program; Young Alumni Program,
On the Road Outreach Program; Athletics;
and so much more!**

Greetings from the incoming president of the Alumni Association: Looking forward to seeing you at an alumni event this year

—Tony Schuster '02, president of the UMM Alumni Association



The University of Minnesota, Morris Alumni Association strives to develop connections among alumni and students and strengthen their commitment to UMM.

—vision of the UMMAA, revised February 7, 2002.


Earlier this month, I transitioned from the role of first vice president to president of your alumni association. It is a task I am excited to take on for the next year, in part because I am thankful for the experiences and education I received while I was on campus. But also, I am impressed more and more each year by all of the accomplishments of current students as well as alumni. I am proud not only to be associated with such a great institution but also to have the opportunity to give back.

In service of our vision statement, the alumni association has had a very busy and successful 2011. Numerous off-campus receptions were held across country, and the board of directors of the Alumni Association also remains committed to supporting programs for our young alumni, and, just as important, our FUTURE alumni! I want to personally invite you to attend one of the events we have scheduled for this

year. You can see the full schedule at morris.umn.edu/alumni. Be sure to check back often as events are added.

Profile is funded by the alumni association, and it is quite impressive to read and hear stories of where our alumni are and what they are doing. Our university is certainly impacting the world in many remarkable ways. But, as we all know, higher education budgets continue to be cut as governments reduce expenses. So I ask you all to help support Morris in whatever way you can. You can contact your state legislators to tell them why their support of Morris is important to you. And always, financial gifts are helpful. Your support helps ensure our small, yet wonderful and highly impactful university will be able to continue providing a “renewable and sustainable education” to the leaders of tomorrow.

What were you doing when you should have been studying?

 On Facebook we asked, “Fill in the blank alumni and students: When I should’ve been studying, I was _____.” Here are some of your many clever answers. To see all the responses, like us at facebook.com/ummmorris.

Kristi Rostad Wilson...playing on the computers on some new fangled chat board out of Iowa....called a BBS!

Katrina Wheeler-Floyd...working with Joshua Johnson and Kurt Schliep to create the first Morris Humans vs. Zombies game.

Yvette Butler...driving to Alexandria to go to Walmart and eat at Perkins.

Jamie Bruhn...playing in a band called the Funky Wheat Pennies.

Brenna Hucka...building a giant snow hippo on the mall.

Devon Then...taking care of my horse in the saddle club barn.

Bridget Anne Billo...on Facebook.

Jessie Hennen... at improv club, probably covered in hay or leaves.

Kandi Johnson...watching *Days of Our Lives* in the basement below Turtle Mountain Cafe!

Lori Halverson-Wente...saving the world with MPIRG!

Kurt Schliep...playing Scrabble or Bananagrams with Kate Novotny or Dominic Scheck in Sigma Tau Delta.

Audrey Smebakken...reading *Harry Potter*.

Suzanne Storck Meyer...eating grilled cheese and fries at Don's.

Sarah Jean Neenan...at the UR. So many distractions crammed into one office!

Travis Freudenberg...playing extended bass solos.

Naomi Wente...watching the chancellor's and Paula OLoughlin's cats.

Dennis Pederson...hanging out in Louie's Lower Level!

Adam Schmiesing...playing sardines in the HFA.

Mike Neumann...playing N64 with all my Pine Hall friends.

Linda Bischoff Stauffacher...playing ping pong in the dorm basement.

Travis Ryder...working at KUMM.

Jenessa Petersen...working on service learning with Argie Manolis!!

Sara Campbell...playing frisbee in the rain on Indy Lake.

Stacey Dickinson Swanson...at Flatlands.

Amanda Howard Stults...at dance practice, on call, or at QT's).

Amy Johnson...napping on the big orange couches at the library.

Rose Johnson...hanging on the couches in the *Morris Weekly* office with the most awesome group of women I've ever met.

An evening of art and conversation with the chancellor in New York City

Alumni and friends attended a social gathering in New York City hosted by John Driscoll '71, owner of Babcock Galleries, in November 2011.

Top right: Dorothy Nins '85 and Susan Schmidgall

Bottom right: John Driscoll '71 and Jim Odden '71

Below: Joan Cameron, Danny Cameron, Dr. Daniel Cameron '76, and Chancellor Jacqueline Johnson



UMMAA sponsors annual Morris area young alumni gathering

Morris area young alumni gathered for conversation and a complimentary holiday dinner, sponsored by the University of Minnesota, Morris Alumni Association in December 2011.

Clockwise from left: Laura Walton '08, Lori (Borowski) Kurpiers '03, Josh Kurpiers '01, Kelly Herzberg '10, Danielle Schatscheider '10, Mike Vandenberg '03, Greg Ridout, Reggie Welle, Megan (Hill) Welle '11, Kari Adams '03, Erin (Schellin) Christensen '05

Mesa, Arizona alumni gathering

Morris alumni and friends met for dinner with the chancellor at Annabelle's Restaurant at the Arizona Golf Course in Mesa on February 6. Pictured, at right, Joan Stavenger Sethney '68 and Gary Sethney '69. Below: Blanche Anderson and Shirley Skoog '70.



Midwinter 2012

Midwinter 2012 was held at Jax Café in Minneapolis on the evening of February 16. For alums attending the annual meeting of the UMM Alumni Association, held before the event, there was a chance to win an Apple iPad 2, sponsored by board member **Sue Basiago '87**. Basiago is shown at left presenting the iPad to the lucky winner, **Lana Hogan '88**. Alumni and friends enjoyed good food, good conversation, and, of course, reminiscing about their alma mater! Photos below, from left to right: **Curt Teberg '70**, **Don Lifo '71**, **Chuck Gillen '71**, **Greg Lemmons '73**, **Ron Allen '78** and **Julie Chapman '76**; **Kelley Nicoloff '01** and **Matt Nicoloff**.





CLASS OF 2012 SENIOR BANQUET AND SENIOR LEGACY PROJECT



The University of Minnesota, Morris Alumni Association (UMMAA) honored the Class of 2012 at the Sixth Annual Senior Banquet in December 2011. The event serves as a celebration of accomplishments, an introduction to UMMAA, and an opportunity for the Class of 2012 to announce its Legacy Gift. The Class of 2012 will add inscribed pavers to the Morris Legacy Walk that winds behind the Welcome Center; the legacy walk was inaugurated by the Class of 2007.

Photo above, left to right: Tony Schuster '02, Ian Patterson '12, Amanda Granaas '12, Manjari Govada '12, Chancellor Jacqueline Johnson. **Photo at left, from left to right:** Allie Welter '12, Brittany Anderson '12, Kari Stevermer '12. **Photo credit:** Erin Melzer '15, Northfield.



Morris Student Movie Night 2011: *Finding Neverland*

The University of Minnesota, Morris Alumni Association (UMMAA) hosted a free movie night for the Morris campus and community in November 2011 at the Morris Movie Theatre. The sophomore class selected the feature film, *Finding Neverland*, by popular vote as part of the ongoing UMMAA class program initiative that sponsors events for students of each class.

Photo, left to right: Amanda Wiener, '15, Cold Spring, Adi Mukherjee '15, Pune, India. **Photo credit:** Erin Melzer '15, Northfield.

2011 ALUMNI AND STUDENTS NETWORKING DAY recap

Students had the opportunity to meet with alumni in formal and informal settings at a networking day held Friday, September 30, 2011. Alumni participated in panels where they told stories and answered student questions, visited classes, and attended social hours where students could interact with them one-on-one.



"Connecting with UMM students has enriched my life. The memories that flow back to me are priceless. In retirement the role of mentor and adviser suits me. I can call upon 35 plus years of experience in health care delivery, organizational development, and project management and share whatever is of interest to a current or former student. A win-win situation!"

—Christopher La Londe '73



"Having the chance to meet with Morris alumni last September was a motivating and inspiring experience for me. Before this, I was very unsure of what I would do after graduation, but I took the opportunity to talk with an alum from my field of interest, and his insight and encouragement really helped me compose a clearer sense of direction. Finding out later that all the alumni that day had traveled to Morris from across the country proved to me just how much sincere support I had. I recommend all students take part in this opportunity because it can connect you to a whole new direction in life."

—Pahoua Vang '12



HOMECOMING 2011

SEPTEMBER 30–OCTOBER 2, 2011

Following the day of networking events, alumni and students turned their thoughts to fun at the festivities part of Homecoming Weekend, 2011. The weekend included the distinguished alumni award dinner and presentation, BSU dance, Cougar 5K run, football game, volleyball game, and much more.



SATURDAY

Saturday morning started off bright and early with a 9 a.m. start for the Cougar 5K.

Center for Small Towns alumni and staff met in the Welcome Center to reminisce.



FRIDAY

Student a cappella group Kordal Kombat entertained alums at a pre-dinner social hour in the Student Center, where Pounce, the cougar mascot, mixed and mingled.



Cougar football fans tailgated before the game against Northwestern.



Following the social hour, alumni, faculty, staff, students, and friends gathered for a banquet in Oyate Hall. Manjari Govada '12, Shakopee, Morris Campus Student Association President, gave an update on campus affairs from the student point of view.



The Cougar volleyball team also took on Northwestern.

Alumni gathered at Old No. 1 to socialize following the football game.



KUMM wrapped up Saturday with their annual concert.



Symphonic Winds and band alumni, Concert Choir and choir alumni presented a homecoming concert Sunday afternoon.



BSU members prepared for the evening's dance in Oyate Hall.



2011 University of Minnesota, Morris Alumni Association Distinguished Alumni Award Recipients were announced. From left to right: Thomas McRoberts '68 (accepted by Christian Borden, Tom's nephew), David Eckmann '78, John Tavis '85, Gary McGrath '68.



SUNDAY

**SAVE THE DATE FOR
HOMECOMING 2012
September 21–23**

Class of '64

Jerry Koosman was featured in the film *Kooz*, the story of his highlight career season with the 1969 New York Mets, and later life. *Kooz* was directed and produced by Jenna Duncan.

Class of '65

Royce Russell, Redwood Falls, died following a lengthy illness in August 2011. Royce taught high school Spanish until his retirement in 1993.

Class of '67

Cynthia Davenport, Minneapolis, writes, "After 16 years as executive director of the Association of Specialized and Professional Accreditors, I retired early in 2011 and began preparing to move from Chicago to Minneapolis. While I've loved my nearly 30 years in Chicago, I am looking forward to reestablishing roots in Minnesota and being an occasional tourist in Chicago."

Class of '68

Gary Lickfett writes, "I continue to enjoy partial retirement, continuing with consulting in industrial safety and continuing involvement with the local community theater group Danville Light Opera. The present season is all Sondheim, with *Sweeney Todd*, *A Little Night Music*, and *Gypsy*, and provides lots of set building opportunities, which is where I fit in. A second grandchild—Caroline Elise—arrived in August, so travel to California is in our future, as is travel to Minnesota to visit family there, and hopefully, UMM as well. Greetings to all."

Diane Peterson Zellmann, children's librarian, retired from the New Ulm Library after 11 years. **Lowell '69**, her husband, has taught English at Gibbon, Fairfax, Winthrop High School for 42 years. Diane retired to spend more time with her grandchildren, Zoe, Owen, and Aubrey.

Class of '70

Kay Keskinen, Moscow, Idaho, received the President's Call to Service Award at a volunteer recognition event in Moscow. She received a medal, a letter from President Obama, and a framed certificate. Keskinen volunteers between 70–100 hours each month, most of them for the local senior organization through its senior meal site and senior center. She also is a volunteer mediator and trainer, web site developer for several nonprofits, and a photographer of grave markers at local cemeteries. Keskinen also reports that she is the 2011 Idaho State Horseshoe Pitchers Association Women's Champion. Pitching in late August in the state singles tournament held in Coeur d'Alene, she went 6–0 (W/L) in the top women's class, averaging 59.7 percent ringers.

Class of '72

Irene Kovala has been appointed president of Glendale Community College in Glendale, Arizona. Glendale is part of the Maricopa system of community colleges and is located in the greater Phoenix area. She says, "I would love for UMM alumni and friends to stop by!"

Rachel Froiland Quenemoen, senior research fellow at the National Center on Education Outcomes, directed a project that draws on research to develop the first fully coordinated system of formative and summative assessments based on alternate achievement standards. These assessments are used to evaluate performance for students unable to participate in general assessments, even with accommodations. The new standards will be combined with curriculum, instruction, and professional development supports. See more online at cehd.umn.edu/research/highlights/NCEO/.

Class of '73

Mona Lynn Reese writes that *Choose Life, Uvacharta Bachayim*, a dramatic oratorio she composed, with text by Delores Dufner, was released in September 2011 in San José, California. This interfaith commemoration of the Holocaust was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize in 1995.

Class of '74

Rob "Bob" Smith, Lake George and Morris, passed away unexpectedly February 2011. Bob was most recently serving as disabilities services coordinator for students on the Morris campus.

Rex "Skip" Wood is a producer for Prairie Public Broadcasting (NPR) in Fargo. He has just published a novel inspired by a class at Morris on the history of the English language. *Truitt's Fix*, a sci-fi thriller, has garnered five-star reviews at Smashwords.com and is available as paperback or e-book at bit.ly/rexwood.

Paula Berg, Minneapolis, passed away in November 2011. Berg was a middle school teacher at Carondelet Catholic School.

Bradley Gimmestad, Lilburn, Georgia, writes, "I attended UMM 1970–72, then got my bachelor of science from Florida State University, and much later, a master of science from Georgia Institute of Technology. I worked for the federal government with the National Weather Service and have now retired. My National Weather Service time included offices in Memphis, Tennessee; Jackson, Mississippi; and Peachtree City, Georgia."

Class of '75

Joan Eisenreich, Mankato, was recognized for her career as a community education director, with a Community Educator Award from the Minnesota Community Education Association. The award also recognizes her work at the state level, where she served on several committees, including the legislative committee.

Class of '76

Paula LeKatz writes, "I am currently writing books on American Indians. Having added majors in American Indian studies with an Ojibwe language emphasis and in American Indian studies with a social science emphasis, from the University of Minnesota, Duluth. I also have master's degrees in education and English literature. Am currently looking for a teaching position. I really wish that I could work for UMM. I would also like to take courses. I need to renew my teaching license at UMM."

Class of '78

Susan Von Mosch was appointed assistant commissioner for tax policy by the Minnesota Department of Revenue in November 2011.

Class of '80

Kristi Tornquist has been named chief university librarian at South Dakota State University.

Sad news has been received on the death of **Kathryn Massmann Anderson**, Minot, North Dakota, in October 2011. She was serving as the postmaster of the Munich, North Dakota, Post Office.

Class of '82

Rick and Nancy Kjar Atkinson have lived in Springfield, Illinois, for 10 years. Previously, they lived in the Twin Cities. Rick is the chief actuary at Horace Mann Insurance. Nancy is the senior editor for *Universe Today*, universetoday.com, a popular space and astronomy news website. She also hosts a podcast for the NASA Lunar Science Institute.

Annette Seppanen and Curtis Nelson '83 moved to Austin, Texas. The family vacationed in the Boundary Waters over the summer.

Class of '85

Marty and Linda Wallisch Wolf report: "Marty spent the 2010–11 academic year on sabbatical. He spent much of his time working on research in computer and information ethics. The highlight of the sabbatical was living in Oxford, England, for four months, where he worked with one of the world's leading philosophers in the philosophy of information. Linda spent her time connecting with people from Oxford and Cassington, the small village where they lived. She was responsible for leading the charge on their exploration of the United Kingdom. You can find her diary of their experiences at www.wolf-oxford-blog.blogspot.com."

Class of '87

Daniel O'Brien writes, "In summer 2011, I published my first novel on lulu.com. It is a mystery novel that follows the lives of an international couple living in Japan that stumbles upon an age old quest to find the Star Points. The novel is titled *Star Points: Connections Old and New*. It is available in print on demand. Hopefully those who read it not only enjoy a good read but also consider the importance of connections, the goal of the book."

Cindy Christensen Hiedeman was "given the gift of a kidney transplant from her daughter Anna Fischer in August 2011. Both are doing well!"

Paul Huber, Canby, was inducted into the Canby Lancer Athletic Hall of Fame in October 2011. He was selected for this honor as a former Canby High School athlete who performed with excellence in four sports, as well as demonstrating exceptional leadership during his six years as the Lancer's head football coach. Paul owns and operates four Jim's Market grocery stores and is currently building his second liquor store. He and his wife Renae Engrebretson Huber have three children: Kyle, Stephen, and Jenna.



Huber

Class of '88

Kathy Kuntz is working for Cool Choices, an organization that focuses on curbing greenhouse emissions through voluntary action by business and communities.

Alums, faculty, and students present at meeting of Geological Society

Keith Brugger and Jim Cotter, professors of geology, and students Melissa Carnicle '12 and Michelle Williams '12 presented at the 2011 Annual Meeting of the Geological Society of America held October 9–12 in the Twin Cities. Brugger and co-authors presented "Surface-exposure dating and climatic interpretation of Pleistocene glaciation along the Continental Divide, Montana, USA," and co-presented "Entrainment and uplift of basal sediment to the surface of a polythermal glacier margin, Sorglaciären, Sweden." Cotter presented "The UMM Wind-STEP program: part of a 'pipeline' to encourage Native American participation," and "The UMM STEP program: an initiative to encourage the participation of Native Americans," co-authored with Lea Gilbertson '91. Carnicle, with others, presented "The hydrologic impact of straw mulch on a

burned area for different soil moistures, Fourmile Canyon wildfire near Boulder Colorado." Williams, with Brugger and others, presented "Constraining the history of Glacial Lake Grantsburg." Cotter and Wanda Kapsner Hanlon '91 led a field trip titled: "The wines and terroir of southeastern Minnesota." Also attending the meeting were geology alumni Laurie Anderson '85, Heather Anderson Arends '00, Erik Baker '09, Julie Baumeister '09, Hannah Friedrich '00, Donnie Hicks '09, Jacob Leader '09, Angela Lexvold '11, Joy Loughry '00, Beth Novak '10, Julie Retrum '02, Tammy Rittenour '96, Megan Carlson '08, Liz Joyce '93, Bruce Galer '93, Terry Boerboom '82, and Kimberly Yauk '10. In total, Morris faculty, students, and alumni presented 19 papers.

Class of '89

John and Randi Salter, Woodbury, are happy to announce the birth of son Andrew, born June 2011. He has two proud brothers, Jason (8) and Matthew (5). John works as a clinical psychologist, and Randi works as a nurse practitioner. As a hobby, John enjoys... "Oh, who's kidding! Who has time for hobbies with three young kids!" John would enjoy hearing from fellow alumni, especially band members, at salterra2@comcast.net.

Rick Schroer has been living in Brainerd since 1998 with wife Susan and daughters Kirsten and Alexis. He work at Mills GM as a sales and leasing consultant and has been there for nearly 15 years. "Stop in and chat if you are passing through!"

Class of '94

Tom and Ann Christensen Reppe '96 welcomed son Anders Ole in May 2011. Son Bjorn (4) loves being an older brother.

Heather Pennie, Morris, was inducted into the Minnesota High School Fastpitch Coaches Association Hall of Fame, where she was honored for her accomplishments as a high school athlete at Villard Public School, now consolidated with Minnewaska Area.

Class of '95

Carrie M. Buck and husband Chuck Semrow, UMTC employee, are proud to announce that son Cody celebrated his first birthday in October 2011. They report, "He already proudly wears maroon and gold!"

Class of '97

Brent Roske reports that the short film *African Chelsea*, which he wrote and directed, has played at the Cannes Film Market. Oscar nominee Sally Kirkland co-stars, and the film qualified for the 2012 Oscars. Find more information at africanchelsea.com.

Stacy Hill Seger writes, "I just marked my third anniversary as a pastor here in Bentonville, Arkansas. My third year has been the best so far. In March 2011, I married Silas Seger, an architect from Kansas. So, while I hold the UMM Cougars in my heart, I've married into the Kansas State Wildcat crew...at least they are both in the feline family!"



Kristopher '97 and Linda '99 Nelson, shown at left with daughters **Caroline and Grace**, attended the 2011 Scholarship Jubilee held on campus in fall 2011.

Class of '98

Unny Nambudiripad has been named executive director of Compassionate Action for Animals, an organization he co-founded that advocates for farm animals.

Class of '99

Rachel A. Flynn reports that she and **Ruth Virkus '98** completed a successful run of *Book of Liz* at Freshwater Theatre last September.

Sal Monteagudo has started his own photography business. It can be found at SalPhoto.biz.

Chris Wenner writes: "It has been a busy and successful year for me. In April, I was selected for promotion to major. I attended my parents' 40th wedding anniversary in Wyoming in June, and it was nice to see my entire family. I gave up command of the 573rd Clearance Company (Sapper) at White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico, in August and moved to Wiesbaden, Germany, in September 2011. Fifteen moves in a dozen years! The German Christmas markets are wonderful, and the Gluewein and snitzel is delicious! Drop me an email at chris.wenner007@gmail.com."

Class of '01

Sarah Sjogren Leslie was named the 2011 Distinguished Young Pharmacist of the Year in Minnesota. Sarah is employed at the New Ulm Medical Center. She received a doctor of pharmacy from the University of South Carolina.

Elizabeth Armstrong married Gregory Bray in August 2011. They live in New Jersey.

Class of '02

Jessica Attwood Hirsch lives in Madison, Wisconsin, with her husband and children Josephine (2) and Soren (1). She works for the University of Wisconsin, Madison as the assistant director for the Office of Research services, and uses her Morris undergrad and Medical College of Wisconsin graduate education to assist in creating policy for research involving human participants. She is currently co-authoring several papers regarding the ethics of social media research. She is halfway through a doctorate program in bioethics and health policy at Loyola University in Chicago. She can be contacted at jessthinks@gmail.com.



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Amber Petersen graduated from the University of Miami with a master of nurse anesthesia in December 2011.

Class of '04

Josh Melgaard graduated from Hamline with a juris doctorate in spring 2011, and **Katie Baumstark Melgaard '05** graduated from Hamline with a masters of arts in education, in natural science and environmental education.

Morris alum Tracy Johnson '08 earns Fox 9 Super Scientist Award

Dancing the cha-cha, rapping a rhyme, or performing a *Romeo and Juliet* rendition are not likely to be associated with high school science class. These activities, however, are exactly what students at Main Street School of Performing Arts (MSSPA) have been doing in the science classes of Tracy (Hedley) Johnson '08. Johnson's unique approach to teaching science earned her the Fox 9 Super Scientist Award in October. The award, given to just nine teachers statewide, recognizes teachers who engage young minds in learning math, science, technology, or engineering. Johnson, who has only been teaching for a few short years, was overwhelmed by the support the school showed her in receiving this award.

As part of the award, Johnson was featured in a 30-minute segment on Fox 9 News, presented at the Science Museum event Girls and Science, and received \$900. The monetary award coupled with a generous donation from the Parent Teacher Organization at MSSPA funded an AP Biology field trip to the Minnesota Zoo.

Her desire to teach began early in life, but it was at Morris that she found her greatest inspiration. "The true inspiration to become a teacher was in Professor Pete Wyckoff's class...he took the time to get to know each student, track our progress, and keep tabs on the biology majors...we knew the information we were learning was important, but more importantly, that we mattered." Johnson hopes to show each of her students that same appreciation.

—Courtney Driessen '12, Blooming Prairie



Class of '06

Sad news has been received that **Matthew Helgesen**, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, passed away after a short illness in July 2011. He was working on a doctorate in psychology at the University of Alberta. While working in the Hurd Lab, he studied the evolutionary forces underlying behavior and cognition and delivered psychology lectures as a teaching assistant.

Ann Hagen received the Leaders in Educational Excellence Award (LEEA). She teaches first grade at Maple Lake.

Class of '08

Kim Ukura was named editor of the *Morris Sun Tribune* in August 2011.

Nate Swanson graduated from William Mitchell College of Law in Saint Paul in May 2011 and passed the Minnesota bar in July 2011. Nate began his career as an associate attorney at Voigt, Klegon, and Rode, LLC, a Saint Paul law firm providing a full-range of civil and business law services to clients in the long-term care industry. Nate lives in Saint Paul and enjoys spending time with and keeping in touch with UMM friends.



Beth Kahl '04 and **Andy Korth '07** were married April 2011. Left to right, back row: **Hayden Wenzel-Hansmann '07**, **Kyla Winter Drammeh '06**, **Becky Korth Millard '09**, **Chris Gutzman '05**. Left to right, front row: **Erin Christenson Barto '07**, **Monica Wenzel '06**, **Becca Kahl Korth '04**, **Andy Korth '07**, **Scott Lembcke '07**.



Mark Braun '07 married **Laura Braun** in August 2011. Mark works at Onamia Elementary School as a special education teacher. Laura is a special education teacher at Milaca High School.



Alumnus Dugan Flanders '11 serves as Young Cultural Ambassador

University of Minnesota, Morris alumnus Dugan Flanders, '11, Paynesville, spent three weeks in Northern Ireland in June, serving as a Young Ambassador through the Friends of Saint Patrick organization and the Saint Patrick Centre. The program is designed to promote better understanding of the shared cultural heritage of Northern Ireland and develop a network of North American young people who are knowledgeable about the issues Northern Ireland faces.

For his studies, Flanders traveled throughout the country, visiting towns and meeting with everyone from ordinary people to public officials. "On one day I would have tea with First Minister Peter Robinson and Deputy First Minister Martin McGuinness at Stormont (the parliament)," Flanders says, "And on another, I would be discussing culture and history with local farmers in front of Killyleagh Castle (a small port town)."

As part of the program, Flanders designed a cultural project that examined the history of the Ulster Scots culture and studied continuity and change in the culture as it relates to the peace and reconciliation process.

Additionally, Flanders was able to build upon work on renewable energy that he did at UMM. "I was able to have quite a few discussions about renewable energy with business developers while I was there," Flanders says. "I am hoping that the connections I made while with the Young Ambassadors program might lead to future visits to Northern Ireland and perhaps even a career there."

—Cassie Hall '13, Brookings, South Dakota

Christopher Omlid reports that his moot court team became world moot court champions in the fall. For more information access the University of Kansas law homepage.

Class of '09

Tiffany Allison shares, "When I first graduated from Morris in 2009, I worked at the Minnesota Department of Health in Cancer Control and Chronic Disease Management as a research scientist and health/lifestyle educator. I worked with English and Spanish speaking individuals to manage their health and make healthy lifestyle choices. In 2010, with the program Centers for International Education Exchange, I went to a small city outside of Shanghai, China, to teach English to middle schoolers. I enjoyed teaching and traveling around Asia, spending six months in China and two weeks in Thailand working with a nonprofit literacy organization and visiting family members there. Currently, I am attending graduate school at Idaho State University on a teaching assistantship. I am studying microbiology, immunology, and infectious disease transmission, specifically working with fungal diseases that infect the lungs."

Faculty and Staff

Kenneth Evink, Hancock, retired plant services electrician, passed away in July 2011.

Richard Grant, Morris, professor emeritus of English, passed away in August 2011.

Fred Kill, retired from plant services, passed away in October 2011.

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Men's soccer wins UMAC Tournament for second time in three years

For the third time in five years, the University of Minnesota, Morris men's soccer team is the Upper Midwest Athletic Conference (UMAC) Tournament champion, beating rival Saint Scholastica in a shootout (6–5) after a 2–2 tie.

"It was pretty amazing to watch," head coach Scott Turnbull said. "The comeback was like something out of the movies. It was just our will and determination that got it done for us...I think we definitely got better as the game went on."

After scoring twice in the final 20 minutes to tie the match at 2–2, the Cougars and Saint Scholastica's Saints played two scoreless overtimes to force the shootout.

"After that first goal, the momentum totally shifted in our favor. It was amazing to see the transformation of the team to a dangerous attacking team by the end of the game," Turnbull said.

In the shootout, on the eighth shooter, Cougar goalkeeper Tyler Weber '12, Erie, Colorado, came up with a huge save, and Dylan Urban '13, Burnsville, knocked in the winner, giving the Cougars a 6–5 win.

It was the first time all season the Cougars came back from a two goal deficit, allowing two scores for the first time since the season opener. The win gives the Cougars a 3–2 edge all-time over the Saints in UMAC tournament championship games.

Photo credit: Danter's Photography

Women's golf finishes as NAC runner-up

The Morris women's golf team was runner up at the Northern Athletics Conference (NAC) Tournament held in October 2011, and it was the only team with all five of their players placing in the top 20.

Morris led after each of the first two rounds, entering the final day of the tournament with a one-stroke lead, but was overtaken by Edgewood College's team who shot the best round of the entire tournament with a 345. The Cougars shot a 358 in the final round to finish with a team score of 1075 (+219), 11 strokes back from Edgewood.

The Cougar's top individual was Abby Fragodt '14, Benson, who slipped to fifth in the final standings after entering the tournament's last day in second place. She finished with a 257 (+43) overall.

Caitlin Hanson '13, Rosemount, shot an 89 to finish with a 261 (+47) for the tournament, ending in ninth place. Hanson joins Fragodt as an All-Conference honoree, with each placing in the top 10.

Ashley Watson '12, Belle Fourche, South Dakota, shot her best round of the season—an 87—in the final day of the tournament, finishing with 274 (+60) and placing 13th.

Olivia Bennett '13, Marshall, finished in 16th with a 286 (+72) after her best round of the tournament with a 90, while Julie Althoff '15, Mora, rounded out the Cougar contingent in 18th place with a 292 (+79).



Photo credit: Danter's Photography



Magner Earns Top UMAC Honor

Led by head coach Dan Magner, the Minnesota Morris women's soccer team was well represented on 2011 Upper Midwest Athletic Conference (UMAC) All-Conference teams.

Nine Cougars were named among the league's best, including Magner who was named Co-Coach of the Year by his peers. Magner led the team to its best season in four years, finishing as runner-up in the regular season before ending the year in the championship game of the UMAC Tournament. He shared the honor with Northwestern College Head Coach Josh Pettit.

The Cougars finished 11-7-1 on the season with an 8-3-1 record in conference play, tying with Northwestern's Eagles for second in the final standings. The Cougars improved two spots from their fourth place finish a year ago, also beating their third place ranking in the preseason. The Cougars fell twice by one goal to the Eagles in the regular season before scoring a 2-0 win in the postseason.

Players earning honors include Zoe Bergstrom '14, Westminster, Colorado, Katie Kestner '13, Phoenix, Arizona, and Leah Parker '12, Minnetonka, who were named First Team All-UMAC, with Bergstrom and Parker gaining the nod for the second straight season.

Three Morris newcomers landed on the Second Team, including freshmen Ally Heida '15, Coon Rapids, Christina Mollan '15, Menomonie, Wisconsin, and junior transfer RiAnne Metz '13, Bismarck, North Dakota. Rachel Berns '15, Stillwater, was named Honorable Mention, and Crystal Zastrow '12, Carlos, earned the Sportsmanship Award for best exemplifying the trait.



Women's soccer wins NSCAA award

The National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) honored the Minnesota Morris women's soccer team with its 2011 Team Ethics Award.

The Cougars were one of 50 teams to earn the Silver Award, recognizing a season where they went without a single red card and earned fewer than five yellow cards. Morris was only one of three teams from all of Minnesota, and the only Upper Midwest Athletic Conference (UMAC) team, to earn the honor.

The NSCAA awarded just 82 teams this recognition at the gold, silver, and bronze levels, recognizing both men's and women's college soccer teams. The Cougars finished the season with an 11-7-4 overall mark, placing second in the UMAC with an 8-3-1 league record. After a win in the opening round of the playoffs, the Cougars advanced to the UMAC Tournament championship game for the first time since 2007.

Cougar Field adds press box

University of Minnesota, Morris's men's and women's soccer teams are welcoming the addition of a press box to Cougar Field. The new press box enables Morris to webcast home games live, helping provide a connection for those who are unable to attend home games. Additionally, the press box will provide sports announcers and soccer equipment with shelter from unfavorable weather.

Men's coach Scott Turnbull is happy about the addition to the facility, and says it compliments Cougar Field and is a testament to the soccer teams' dedication.

Both women's and men's teams have won three Upper Midwest Athletic Conference championships. The women's team won the championship in 2004, 2005, and 2006, while the men's team took the championship in 2007, 2008, and 2011. The men's team played in their first National Collegiate Athletic (NCAA), tournament last fall.

Incoming soccer players will be able to enjoy an excellent facility as they pursue a quality education.

—Daniel Alcantara '15, Wyoming



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Keller Claims Regional Championship

For the first time in her already decorated career, junior Linda Keller '13, Hawick, became a regional champion at the 2011 Central Region Cross Country Championships in Waverly, Iowa.

Keller paced the field with a 21:44.6, winning by 12 seconds over runner-up Alana Enabnit from host Wartburg College.

"Coach had us run races similar to today's course," Keller said. "He also had us use a lot of mental visualization. I didn't know if it was going to work, but it did very well."

As a team the Cougars finished 17th out of the 27 teams competing, charting 548 points along the way.

Keller's time was her second best of the season, behind only her school record time of 21:17.70 from October 15. The race also marked the second time during the season she went under 22:00. Her previous best at the regional was a third-place tally last season, when she finished in 22:07.3.

Also running well for the Cougars were LaNay Walker '15, Delaven, Katie Oden '15, Buffalo, and Cristina Montanez '12, El Paso, Texas, who finished within five spots of each other at 132, 134, and 137, respectively. Walker finished with a 25:18:2, with Oden at 25:25.7. Just seconds behind was Montanez at 25:31.0. The final Cougar scorer was Amanda Peters '15, Lonsdale, who placed 144th with a 25:50.5.



Morris Students Participate in Polar Plunge

On January 28, a group of Cougar student athletes and Student Athletic Advisory Committee (SAAC) members were at Green Lake in Spicer. The reason: The Polar Plunge, a fundraiser for Special Olympics that requires a jump into frigid Minnesota waters.

All told, the group raised \$1,260 for Special Olympics, earning each the opportunity to plunge. The Cougar contingent brought in an average of \$140 per participant. **Photo:** Front, Chris Coromelas '12. Back, left to right, Kara Kampa '15, Martha Branstiter '14, Laura Lhotka '13, Kelli Hamilton '12, Julie Althoff '12, Jordan Iverson '14. Not pictured: Mariah Essig '15. Jackie Hanson '12 helped in the fundraising, but was competing at the Saint Kate's Invitational Swim Meet that weekend.

Mark Fohl, athletic director, updates and Cougar announcements

Morris student-athletes participated in another outstanding fall sports season, earning recognition in several arenas.

Linda Keller earned her second trip to the NCAA Division III national cross-country meet and her second All-American honor. The men's soccer team won the Upper Midwest Athletic Conference (UMAC) tournament, joining women's basketball as Cougar team representatives in Division III national championships in recent years.

The women's golf team, and all other UMAC women's golf teams, competed in the Northern Athletic Conference (NAC) tournament in the Chicago area this fall. The NAC is made up of a number of schools from Wisconsin and Illinois. The Cougars won back-to-back UMAC championships in 2009 and 2010, but they did not have the opportunity to advance to the national championships because only five UMAC teams compete in women's golf. The NCAA requires that seven members of a conference must compete in a sport in order to have an automatic qualifier to the national tournament. By joining with the NAC, the women's golf team will have the opportunity to advance to nationals if they win the conference tournament. The team finished second this year. The tournament next fall will be in Minnesota.

Despite tight budgets, the Cougars have been able to plan and work toward improved press facilities on campus. Construction has begun on a soccer press box and storage building, to be completed in the summer of 2012. The press box building has been in the plans since construction began on the soccer facility 10 years ago. Planning has begun for construction of press box/storage buildings at the softball and baseball facilities.





Morris's Hamilton Regional Rep for SAAC

University of Minnesota, Morris softball player Kelli Hamilton '12, Delano, was named the regional representative for the Student Athletic Advisory Committee (SAAC) last season, representing both the Upper Midwest Athletic Conference (UMAC) and Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (MIAC). She is the first UMAC athlete to represent the region, taking over a spot previously held by MIAC student athletes.

Hamilton serves with representatives from across the nation in all three divisions of the NCAA. While serving with athletes from Division I and II, as well as Division III, Hamilton described how she quickly came to decipher who's who.

"I felt so small. You could see all these tall people, and they were the DI athletes, and then there were some a little shorter and they were the DII kids, then all of us in DIII were the small ones," she said with a laugh.

As the president of the Morris SAAC committee, Hamilton holds meetings with other student athletes on campus, while also attending MIAC meetings as part of her regional duties.

"It is an honor to represent the UMAC and MIAC and to be around so many people who enjoy being student athletes. It's a great feeling to know that you have a say and can really make a difference in the decisions that affect college athletics."

A Cougar softball player, Hamilton suits up for her final season on the diamond this spring. Hamilton was a 14-game starter in the circle for the Cougars as a junior, helping the team to their best season in school history with 18 wins and a runner-up finish in the UMAC regular season.

Photo credit: Erin Melzer '15, Northfield

Cougar Nation

Led by seniors Kelli Hamilton and Will Rottler, the idea for a singular shirt for the student fans to wear to Cougar home games became a reality.

Hamilton is a senior pitcher on the softball team and Morris's Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) president, and Rottler is the sports editor of the *University Register* and an intern in the sports information office.

Rottler says, "We are really hoping the students like this idea and hope that they want to wear the shirts around campus. We want students to support their classmates, may it be in a concert or a sporting event. We want to bring the university and the students closer together."

The final product was made possible in several ways, including a large donation from the Coca-Cola Student Initiative Grant, as well as funding from Student Affairs, Intercollegiate Athletics, and Residential Life. Other campus organizations providing funding were SAAC, American Indian Science and Engineering Society, Black Student Union, Chronic Pain and Illness Support Group, Off-Campus Student Union, KUMM Radio, and the *University Register*.



1960s Cougar Football Alumni Gathering

The 1961-66 Cougar football alumni reunited on-campus on Saturday, October 15, 2011. They enjoyed watching the current Cougar football team defeat Eureka college and held a reception after the game at the Prairie Inn. Seated: Ron Cin '67, Ron Goff '70, Neal Nelson '67, Curt Larson '68, Rich Fluegel '66, Tom Holthaus '66, Harvey Kraabel '67. Center: Stan Anderson '64, Chris Kamrud '64, Bob Ahlbrecht '66, Don Sherman '64, Jim Darr '65, Mike Fisher '65, Larry Hanson '65. Back: Doug Libby '65, Warren Enger '64, Courtland Swenson '64, Paul Miller '65, Bob Martig '68, Dennis Malherek '66, Stuart Nordquist '67, Paul Jorgenson '66.

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